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ACTION Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Feb 24, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 24, 2009
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Feb 24, 2009
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 24, 2009
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 24, 2009
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Feb 24, 2009
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 24, 2009
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Feb 24, 2009
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Feb 24, 2009
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Mar 23, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 24, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3857	Related bill	Sep 28, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
111 HR 1154	Identical bill	Apr 22, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.

AmeriCorps: Together Improving Our Nation Act or the ACTION Act - Amends the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to base the calculation of the amount of the national service educational award on the average cost of attending a four-year institution of higher education, rather than a portion of a veteran's basic educational assistance allowance.

Excludes the national service educational award from an individual's gross income for tax purposes.

Permits the Corporation for National and Community Service to support a national service program that is carried out by another federal agency and implements the priorities of such agency.

Makes Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation a Cabinet position. Raises the Officer's compensation to Level I of the Executive Schedule.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 24, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 24, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2429-2430)
- **Feb 24, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.